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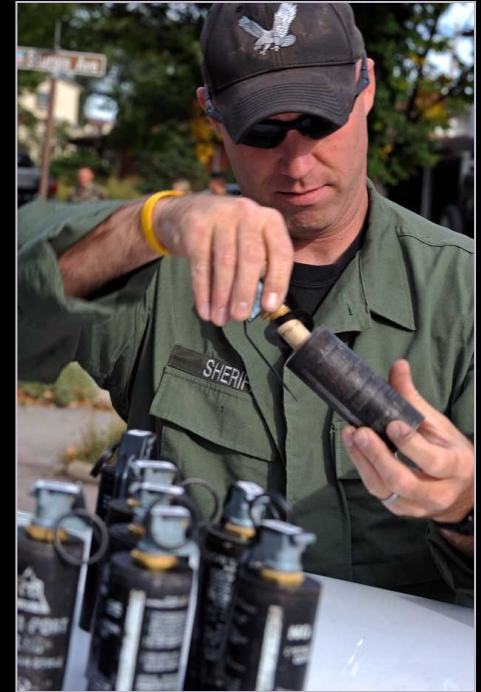
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ELLSWORTH AFB, SD -- Instructors and players in a special weapons and tactics exercise discuss the best way to diffuse a high-risk suicidal subject during a scenario at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., Sept. 12, 2008. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Marc I. Lane)(Released)



ELLSWORTH AFB, SD – (Top left) Jeremy Wellnitz, Codington County Sheriff's Office deputy sheriff, takes position behind a tree during an exercise at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., Sept. 12, 2008. (Top right) Matt Sargent, Pennington County Sheriff's Office deputy sheriff, prepares "flash bang" stun grenades before instructing a special weapons and tactics course . In photo at left, Ray Klinger, Pierre Police Department police officer, uses a map to outline his plan for approaching a suspect's house during an exercise scenario. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Marc I. Lane) (Released)



CREECH AFB, NV -- Staff Sgt. John Gaunt, training Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, 97th Security Forces Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, OK, exits out of a humvee vehicle during close precision engagement training near Creech AFB, Nev. Aug. 15, 2008. The training prepares Air Force personnel to take over all Army operations outside the wire at Joint Base Balad, Iraq. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Senior Airman Larry E. Reid Jr.)(Released)



OFFUTT AFB, NE -- In top photo, Staff Sgt. Tim Treadway, Honor Guard Drill Team member from Bolling AFB, D.C., signs an autograph for a young fan after performance shown at right, Aug. 12, 2008, at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo as part of the Air Force Week in the Heartland. Master Sgt. David Cain, 55th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron support flight superindendent from Offutt AFB, shows off his ABUs to inquisitive civilian guests of the Strategic Air and Space museum, Ashland, NE. (U.S. Air Force Photos by Josh Plueger) (Released)





OFFUTT AFB, NE -- Six-year-old Corianna Morehart from Lincoln, Neb., listens to her heartbeat with assistance from Capt. Steve Rau, 55th Medical Group, while visiting the Medical Rapid Response Trailer, Aug. 13, 2008, located at the Strategic Air and Space museum as part of Air Force Week in the Heartland. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Josh Plueger) (Released)



NELLIS AFB, NV – Indian Air Force maintainers prepare to launch an Sukhoi Su-30 on August 13, 2008 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. during exercise Red Flag. (U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Brian Ybarbo) (Released)



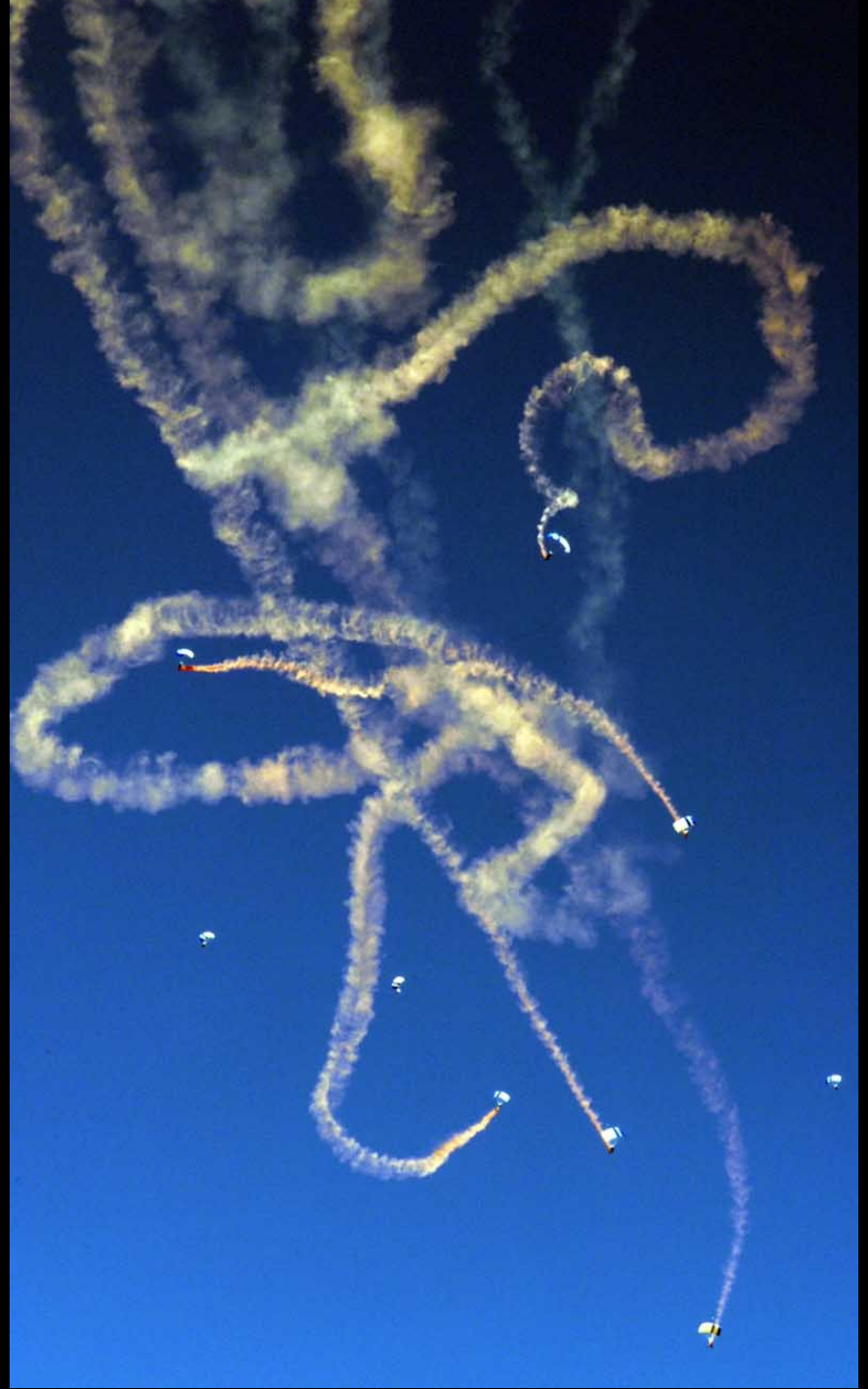
NELLIS AFB, NV -- Indian Air Force maintainer Sgt. Mohammad, right, checks the pitot tube on an Sukhoi Su-30 on August 19, 2008 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. during exercise Red Flag. Two Indian Air Force aircraft maintainers cool off in the shadow of an aircraft wing in photo above. Red Flag is a combat training exercise involving the air forces of the United States and its allies. The exercise is conducted on the 15,000-square-mile Nevada Test and Training Range, north of Las Vegas. Red Flag is one of a series of advanced training programs administered by the U.S. Air Force Warfare Center and Nellis, through the 414th Combat Training Squadron. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Master Sgt. Kevin J. Gruenwald) released.





MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, ID -- A Fagen Inc. Sestina plane operated by Don Poe flies through the air over Mountain Home. The Fagen Inc. stunt teams are in town to perform in the Gunfighter Skies 2008 air show. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Stephany Miller)

MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, ID -- Twelve Wings of Blue parachutists exit the jump aircraft in four separate maneuvers at altitudes ranging from 4,500 to 11,000 feet above Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, during the Gunfighter Skies 2008 air show Sep. 13. The team used colored smoke to aid spectators in seeing the demonstration. The two day air show, hosted by the 366th Fighter Wing and Silver Wings of Idaho, drew 60,000 spectators. (U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Ashley Tank) (Released)





MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, Idaho-- Two F-16 Thunderbirds perform in formation over Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, during the Gunfighter Skies 2008 air show Sep. 14. The two day air show, hosted by the 366th Fighter Wing and Silver Wings of Idaho, drew 60,000 spectators. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Stephany Miller) (Released)



MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, ND -- The POW/MIA table is a sign of tribute to our fellow service members who are unable to dine here, Sept. 25. It is a military tradition to pay respect to our brothers and sisters sacrifices in our nation's defense. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Joe Rivera) (Released)

MINOT AFB, N.D. - In top right photo, Airman 1st Class Michael Muri, Air Combat Command 5th Communications Squadron, stands tall as he proudly holds the POW/MIA flag during the National POW/MIA Recognition Day retreat ceremony, Sep. 29. Don Fifer, in photo at right, pays tribute during the playing of the National Anthem at a Prisoner of War/Missing in Action luncheon held at the Jimmy Doolittle Center here Sept. 25. Mr. Fifer was a POW during the World War II. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Joe Rivera) (Released)





OFFUTT AFB, NE -- Airman 1st Class Christopher Hernandez, a tactical radio Airman with the 55th Communications Squadron, assembles a satellite communications antenna in preparation for an operational readiness exercise, Sept. 15, 2008, at Offutt Air Force Base, NE. (U.S. Air Force Photo by Josh Plueger) (Released)



MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, Idaho -- Employees from Parsons, a local construction company, pose for a picture in front of one of the newly finished homes Sept. 25. Parsons has been working on this design-build housing project for two years. During that time they have completed 147 units on Mountain Home Air Force Base. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Airman Deborah Lockhart) (Released)



MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- Airman Geoffrey Dildy (front) and members from the 5th Security Forces Squadron, prepare to lead the next leg of the POW/MIA Ruck March Sept. 25, at Minot AFB, ND. The Ruck March was organized as a joint effort between the 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing, to pay tribute to prisoners of war and missing in action service members. In top photo, Members from the 791st Security Forces Squadron, 5th Operations Support Squadron, and 5th Force support Squadron prepare to lead-off the POW/MIA Ruck March(U.S. Air Force photo by Tech Sgt Lee A. Osberry Jr.) (Released)



FT. MEADE RECREATION AREA, SD -- Staff Sgt. Kenneth Walter, left, 28th Operation Support Squadron Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape specialist, demonstrates the use of a Dakota fire hole during combat survival training at Fort Meade Recreation Area, S.D., Sept 25, 2008. The training consisted of camouflage techniques, methods of evasion and land navigation. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Marc I. Lane)(Released)

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